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Speaker & Professional title:

Doug Reed, Pottawattamie County Emergency Management

Speaker Biography:

Doug is an Iowa Certified Emergency Manager and has served within the agency since 2003 bringing a combined 25 years of experience in emergency services that includes emergency management, fire/rescue, emergency medical services, emergency communications, and law enforcement. He is also a veteran of the U.S. Army.

His EMA career began serving part-time as the County EMS Coordinator and transitioning to a full-time Operations Officer for the agency focusing on coordination, management, and implementation of National Incident Management System standards. He was appointed Director on October 1, 2012. Doug has actively participated in and supervised the implementation of disaster response and recovery operations for (10) Presidential Major Disaster Declarations and Federal Emergency Declarations in Pottawattamie County and has also assisted in disaster and emergency response efforts throughout Iowa.

Doug is an Incident Commander with the Iowa Type 3 All-Hazards Incident Management Team, Chair of the FEMA Region VII Administrator's Regional Advisory Council (RAC), and leads or participates in several local, regional and state committees and boards.